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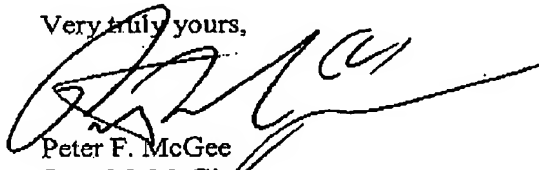
Re: Enclosed After Final Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/050,600
Our Reference: YAM.046

Dear Examiner Hartmann:

Enclosed is an After Final Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

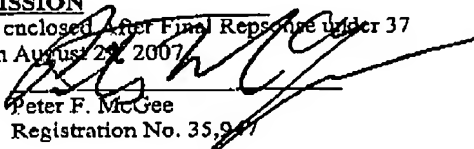


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In re Application of

Yoshitaka FUJITA

Serial No.: 10/050,600

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Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Roberta A. Shand

For: MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DEMULTIPLEXING
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND ACCESS NETWORK SYSTEM

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated June 1, 2007, please enter and consider the following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are shown begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.